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* 33 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to lay on the table of the House the Grant-in-Aid Code, applicable to aided secondary schools in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Copies [a] of the Grant-in-Aid Code are placed on the table of the House.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I know how many secondary institutions in this State have reported a surplus?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have that information immediately.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I know whether the Government have issued any instructions with regard to the utilization of surplus funds?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. Orders have been issued in some cases where some difficulties arose, but I do not have the copies of those orders now with me.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Have the Government any proposal to see that such surplus funds are utilized for the enhancement of teachers' salaries?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We cannot, Sir. Only a few schools may have a surplus and I do not think it would be advisable that only in schools where a surplus is available the teachers should get the advantage. I do not think it would be a healthy rule.

Common Police Force for the Southern Zone

* 34 *Q.*—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to the Legislative Council Starred Question No. 85, dated 20th March 1958—

(*a*) whether any agreement has since been reached with the Governments of Mysore, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala to have a common Police Force for the Southern Zone;

(*b*) if so, the terms of the agreement and conditions of service and financial contribution by each State; and

(*c*) the place where the Force will be stationed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) to (*c*) The matter is still in the stage of consideration and so, no details can be furnished.

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 338—372 infra.